

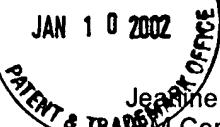


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/04/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/11/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated 12/12/2001 (copy enclosed),
please find enclosed substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

A Request for Extension of Time for one month is also enclosed.

It is not believed that any further surcharge is due; however, if there are
additional charges, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to IBM's deposit
account 09-0461. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that the following attached correspondence comprising:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, One Month, in duplicate
2. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply
3. Formal Drawings, 12 sheets
4. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply dated 12/12/2001
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